

PATENT Attorney Docket No. 81274

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Group Art Unit: 3627

Examiner: R. Dye

In re Application of:
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CHARLES S. MUNN ET AL.
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Serial No.: 09/761,468 )

Filed: January 16, 2001

For: RUBBERY PRODUCTS THAT

SHRINK DUE TO THE )
APPLICATION OF ENERGY AND )
HYPO-ALLERGENIC RUBBERY )

PRODUCTS

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## AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In response to the Office Action dated August 13, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as indicated below.

## IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 8, 42 and 56 as follows:

8. (Amended) A method for the manufacture and use of a rubbery material having a

transition temperature, the method comprising the steps of:

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